

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Danny Carter for
his laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those persons who
through their many endeavors are a credit to their respective families, communities, and to the
state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Mr. Danny Carter of Huntingdon, who has
received the 1999 Huntingdon Outstanding Citizen Award; and

WHEREAS, born on October 25, 1946 to Elder and Mrs. Clarence F. Carter, Bruce
Daniel Carter has been a life-long resident of Huntingdon, having attended Huntingdon School,
where he was voted "Most Talented" by his peers during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, a 1967 graduate of John A. Gupton College in Nashville, where he earned
his Mortuary degree, Mr. Danny Carter served with honor in the U.S. Army in the Graves and
Registration Unit from 1967 until being honorably discharged in 1969; and

WHEREAS, after his distinguished service to our nation, Mr. Carter returned home and
continued his employment with the Dilday Funeral Home in Huntingdon. In 1988 he became
part owner and in 1993, Mr. Carter became co-owner of Dilday Funeral Home and Carroll
Memorial Gardens, where he ably served as President and Manager of the Corporation until
September, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Danny Carter has been involved in numerous community, civic, and church
activities and projects. A former member of the Huntingdon Jaycees, he served in several

capacities, by holding numerous leadership offices and chairing many worthwhile projects, his favorite being "Christmas for the Underprivileged", in which he actively participated for many years; and

WHEREAS, this former Huntingdon "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" is also a former member and past president of the Ruritan Club, a two-year Past President of the Quarterback Club, has served on the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board and as a member of the Board of Directors for United Family Life Insurance Company. He has also contributed his time and immeasurable talents to the Little League, the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Danny Carter epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is highly respected and admired by his friends and neighbors alike for his integrity, courage, dignity, and his kind and generous heart. In the past he has opened up, both his heart and his home to foster children, providing them a much-needed sense of stability and love; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter is a stalwart member of the New Cross Roads Missionary Baptist Church, where he demonstrates his devout religious faith in God and has served his church and Lord and Savior as the former Church Treasurer and chairperson of numerous committees during his many years of membership; and

WHEREAS, Danny is most grateful for the love and encouragement he shares with his lovely wife, Joyce, as they have shared an absolute and unwavering dedication for each other in their 29 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, from this blessed union four sons were born, Steven Paul, Stanley Reid, Scott Daniel, and Shawn Richard, all of Huntingdon. Mr. Carter is also the doting grandfather of Kayla; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Danny Carter has been described as a kind, considerate man, compassionate in his calling as a funeral director, as he is an exemplar of that role. The world is a better place as a result of Danny's good works, as illustrated in this most recent commendation, the Huntingdon Outstanding Citizen Award; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it expedient to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Bruce Daniel Carter for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Bruce Daniel Carter for his service to the state of Tennessee, and congratulate him on being named the 1999 Huntingdon Outstanding Citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.